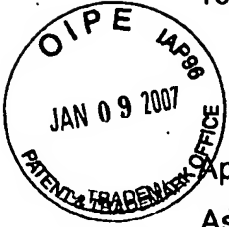


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on November 7, 2006, please replace/substitute the following sections / claims as indicated:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an amended drawing figure is attached following page 9 of this paper.